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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:  
Guy L. Grenier et al.

Serial No.: 09/392,454

Filed: September 9, 1999

For: ATM PROTECTION SWITCHING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

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